

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leif Andersson et al. Art Unit : 1653
Serial No. : 10/070,794 Examiner : Maryam Monshipouri
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Title : VARIANTS OF THE GAMMA CHAIN OF AMPK, DNA SEQUENCES
ENCODING THE SAME, AND USES THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 1, 2006, be extended for two months to and including August 1, 2006.

Please apply the required fee of \$225 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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